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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Examiner:** Krishnan S. Menon

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ESSENTIAL OILS FROM AN ESSENTIAL  
OIL-CONTAINING MATERIAL

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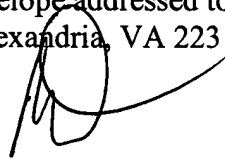
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